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INFORMATION NOTIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS For (Title):

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-8; 8 sheets) are attached.

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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

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Priority of foreign application No. 2001-200066 filed June 29, 2001 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

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